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In re application of: Bradford et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 2154

Serial No.: 10/799,172

§ Examiner: Vu, Viet Duy

Filed: March 12, 2004

§ Attorney Docket No.: 99-063-MIX

For: A Method, Apparatus and
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In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Revisions to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.